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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I choose to use a local internet provider, rather than one of the major providers, because I get better value and service. This is a result of competition, which is fundamental to the way our economy works. I am about to switch my mother over to the same provider, as her experience with Comcast has been a nightmare. Please prevent implementation of policies that limit competition among internet providers.

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